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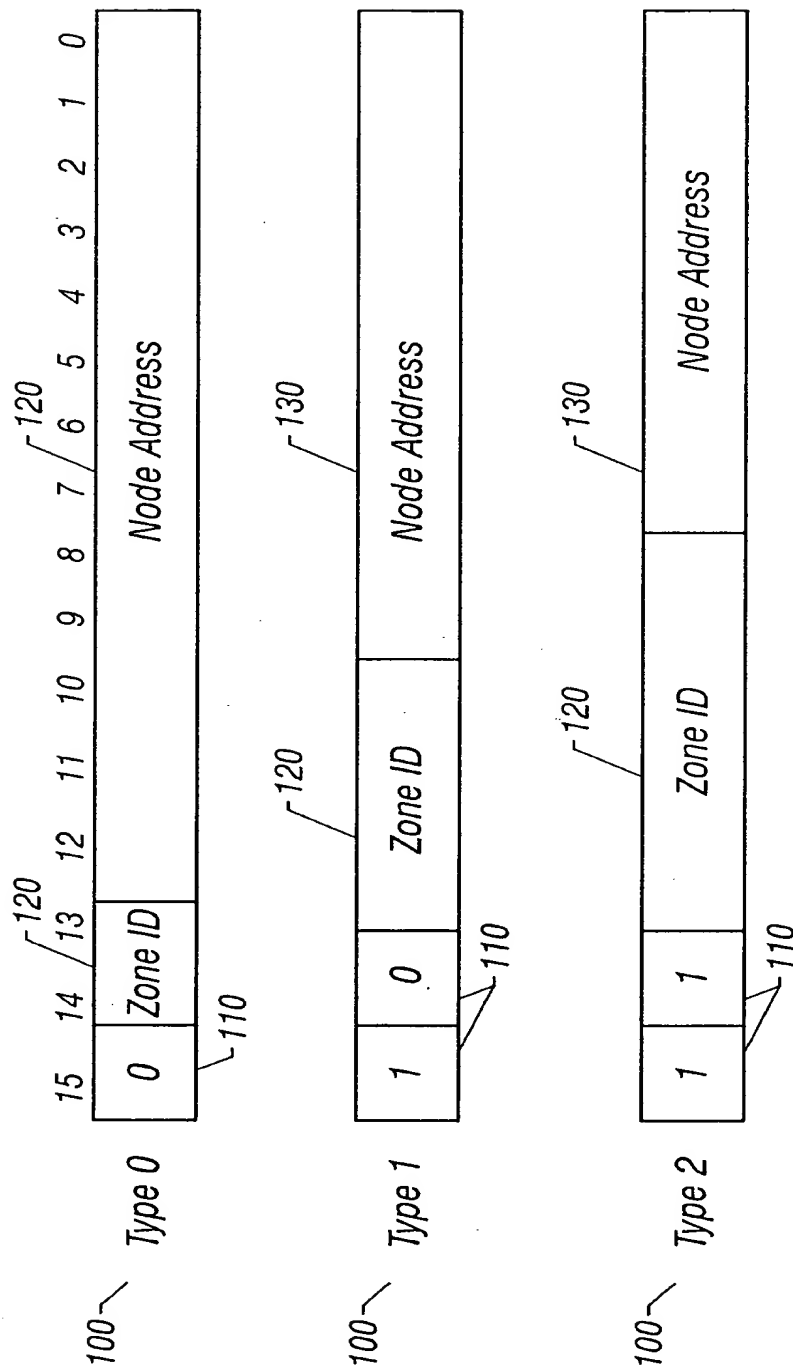


FIG. 1

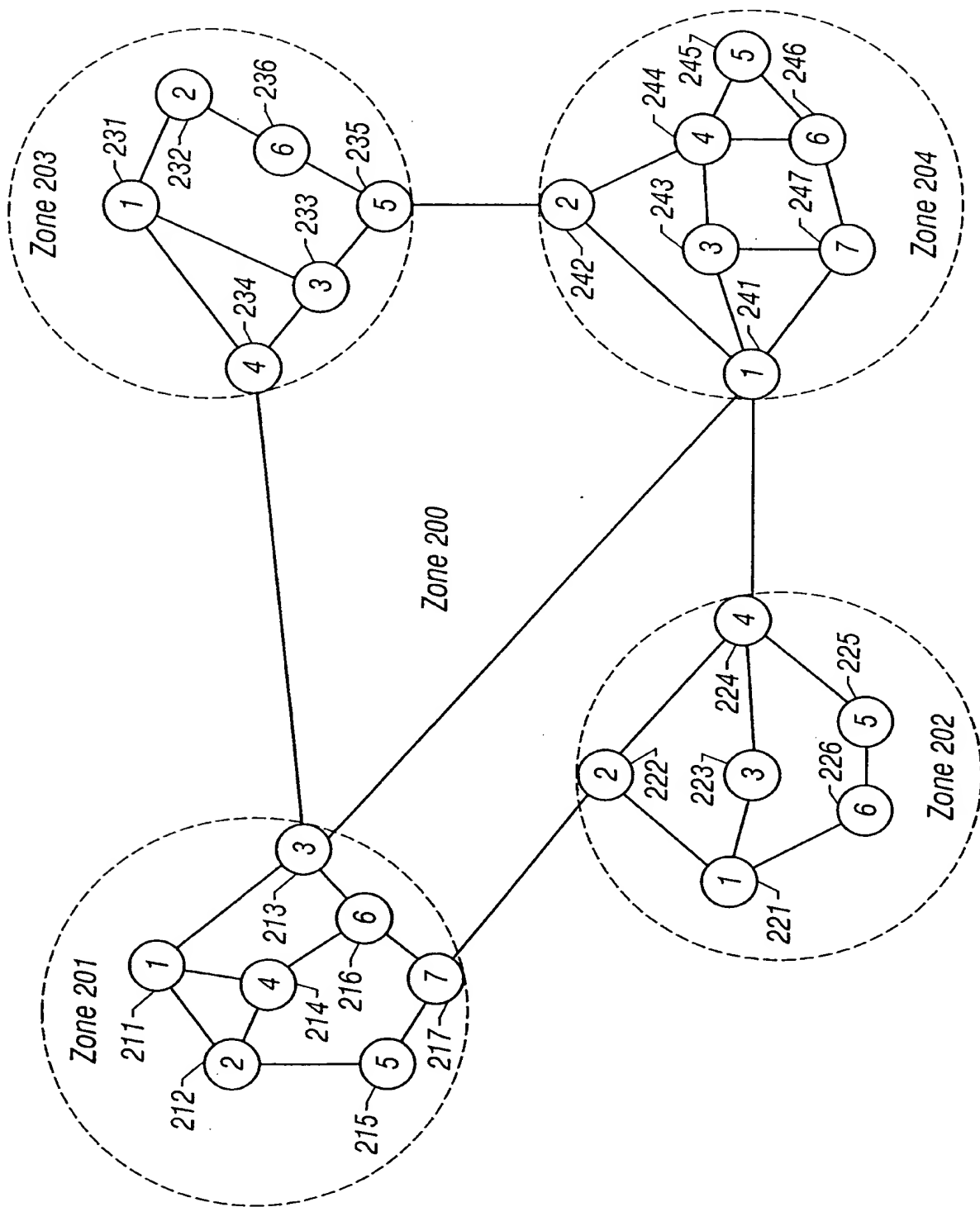


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FIG. 2





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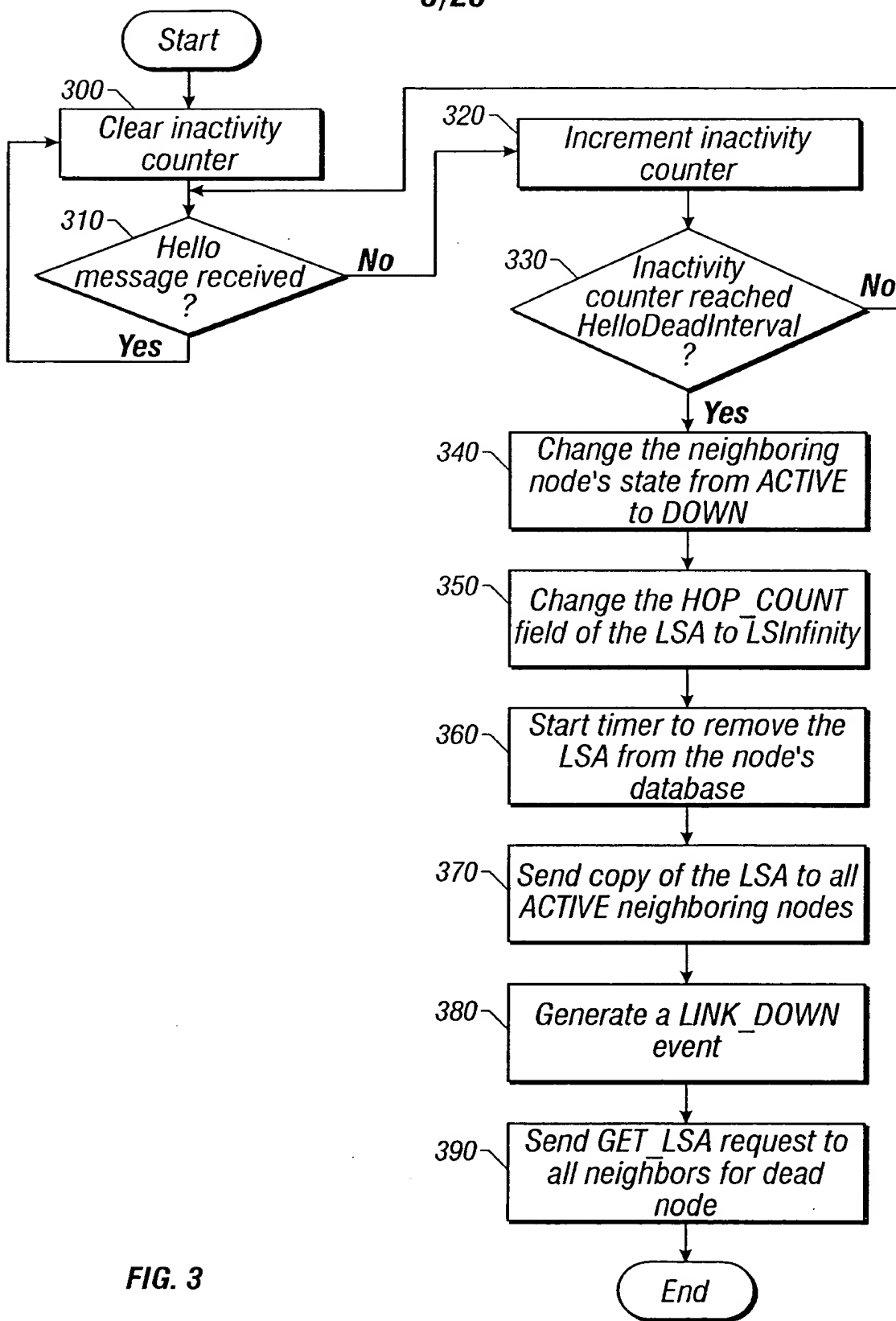


FIG. 3



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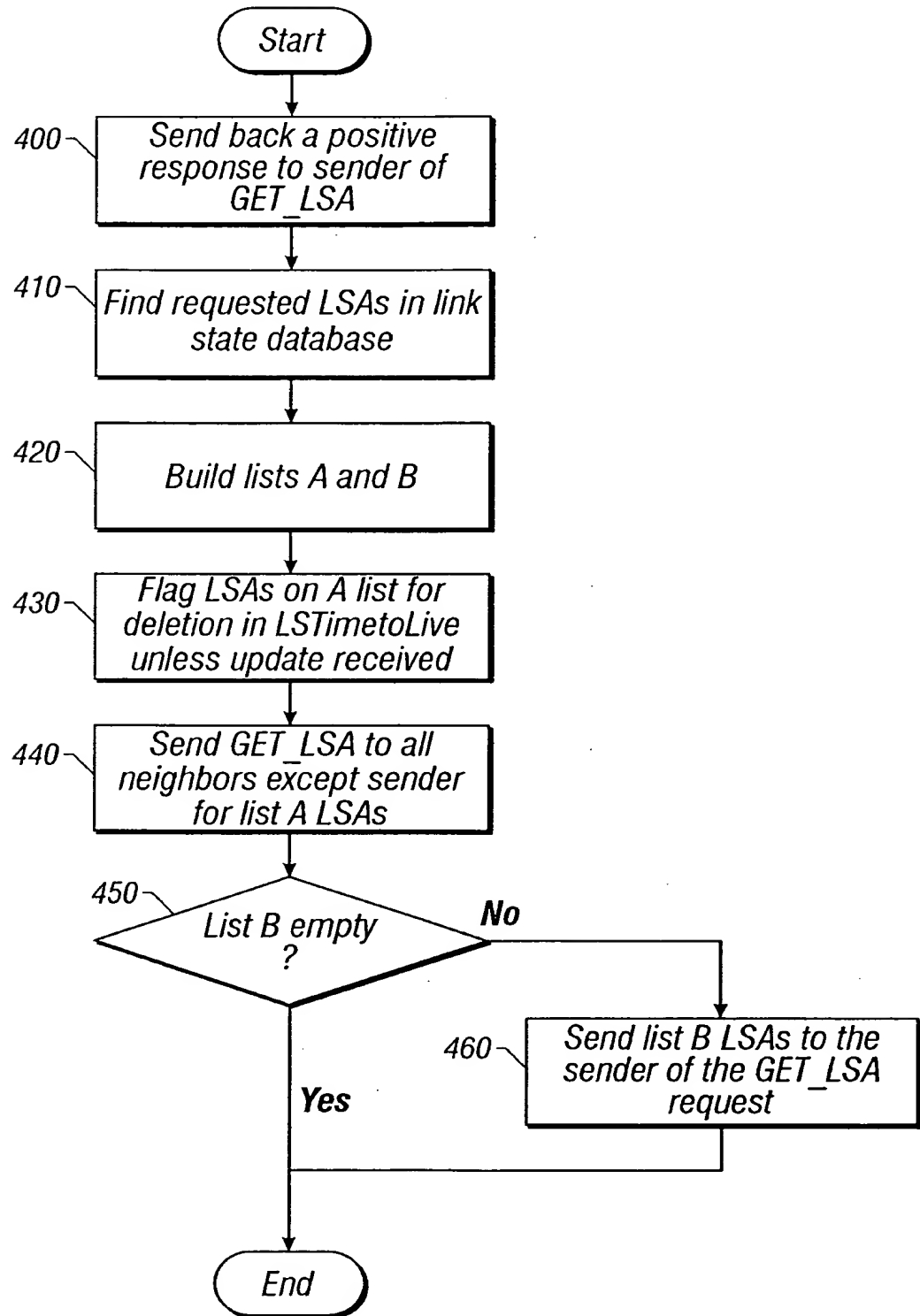


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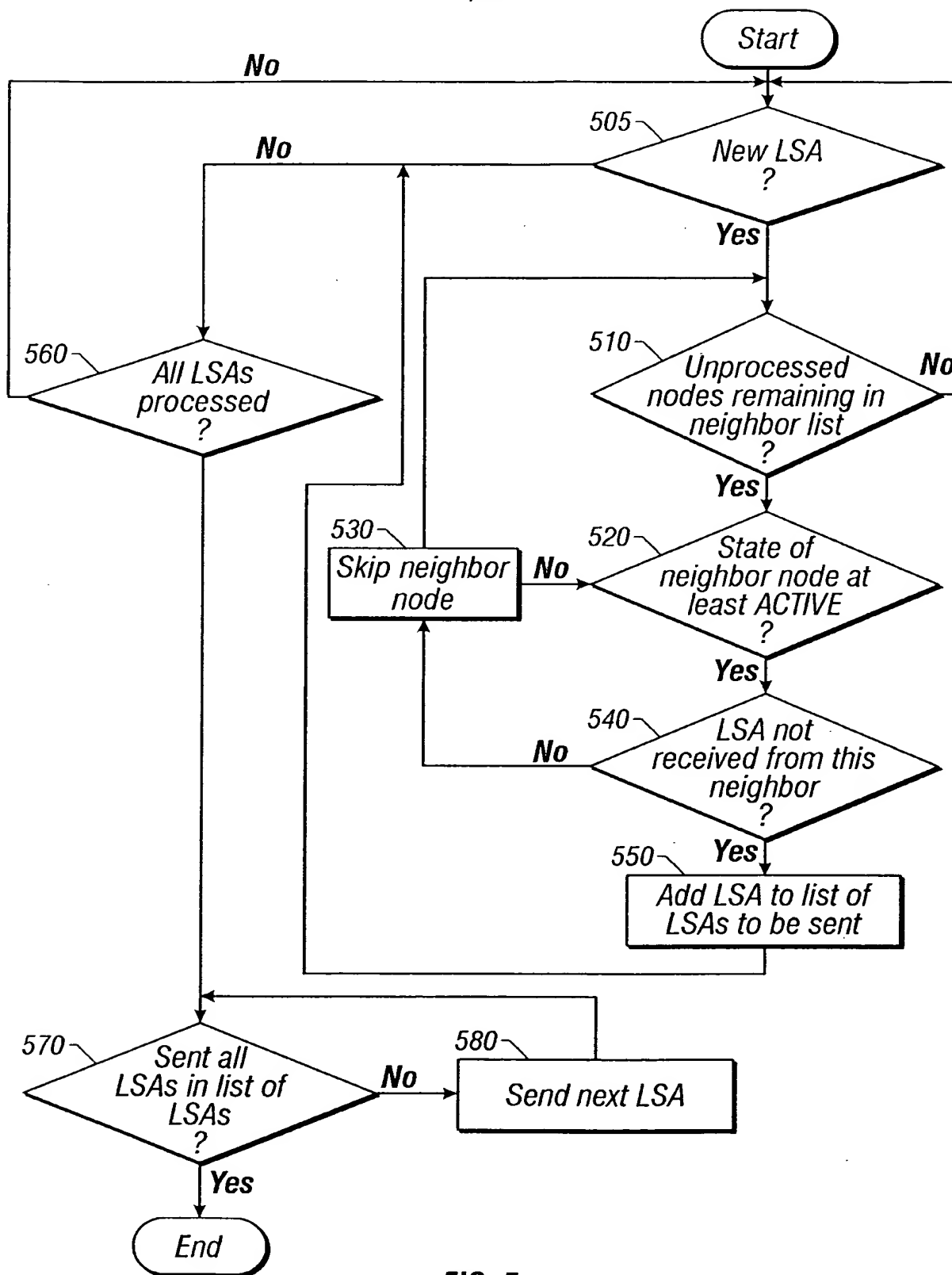


FIG. 5

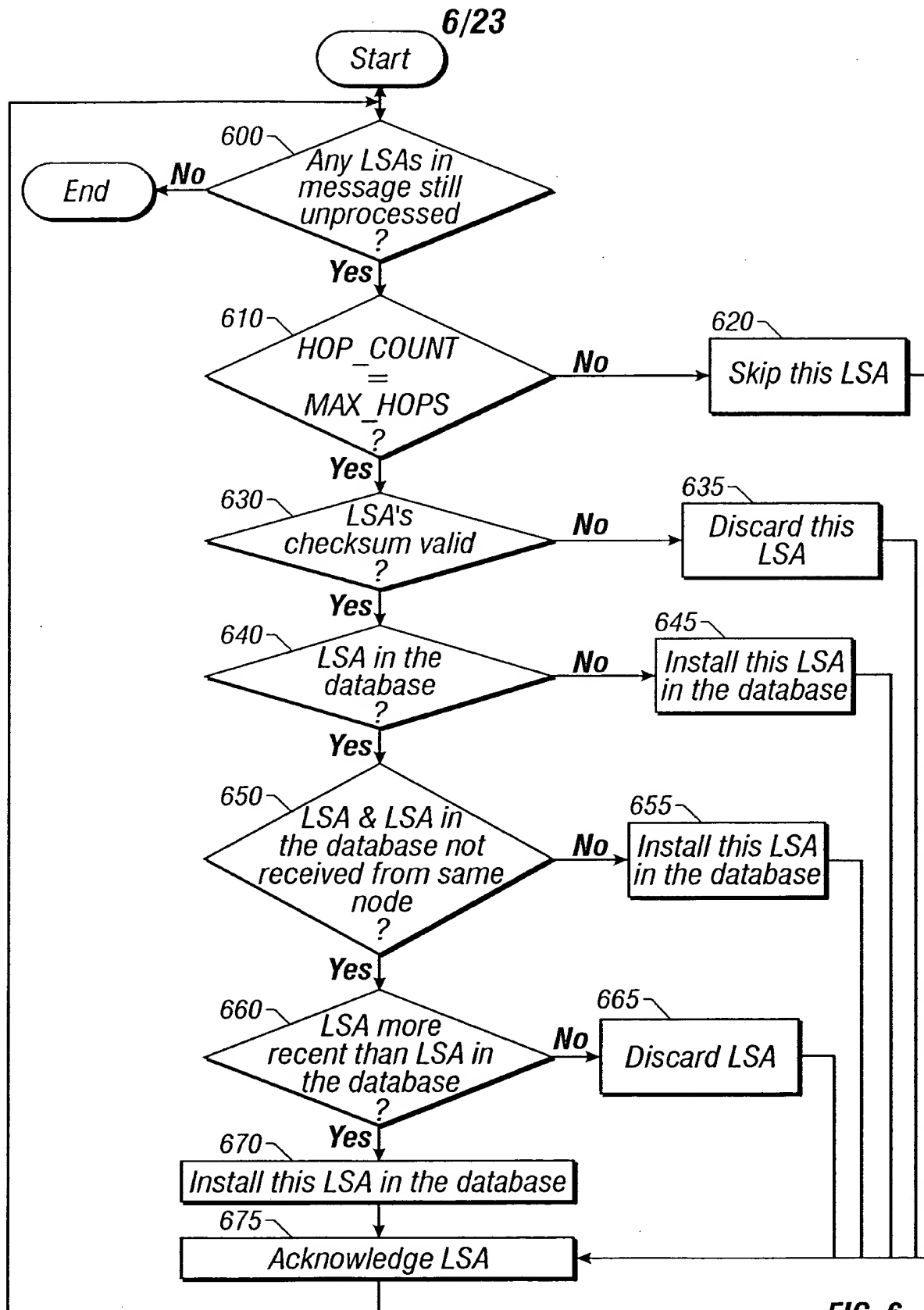


FIG. 6



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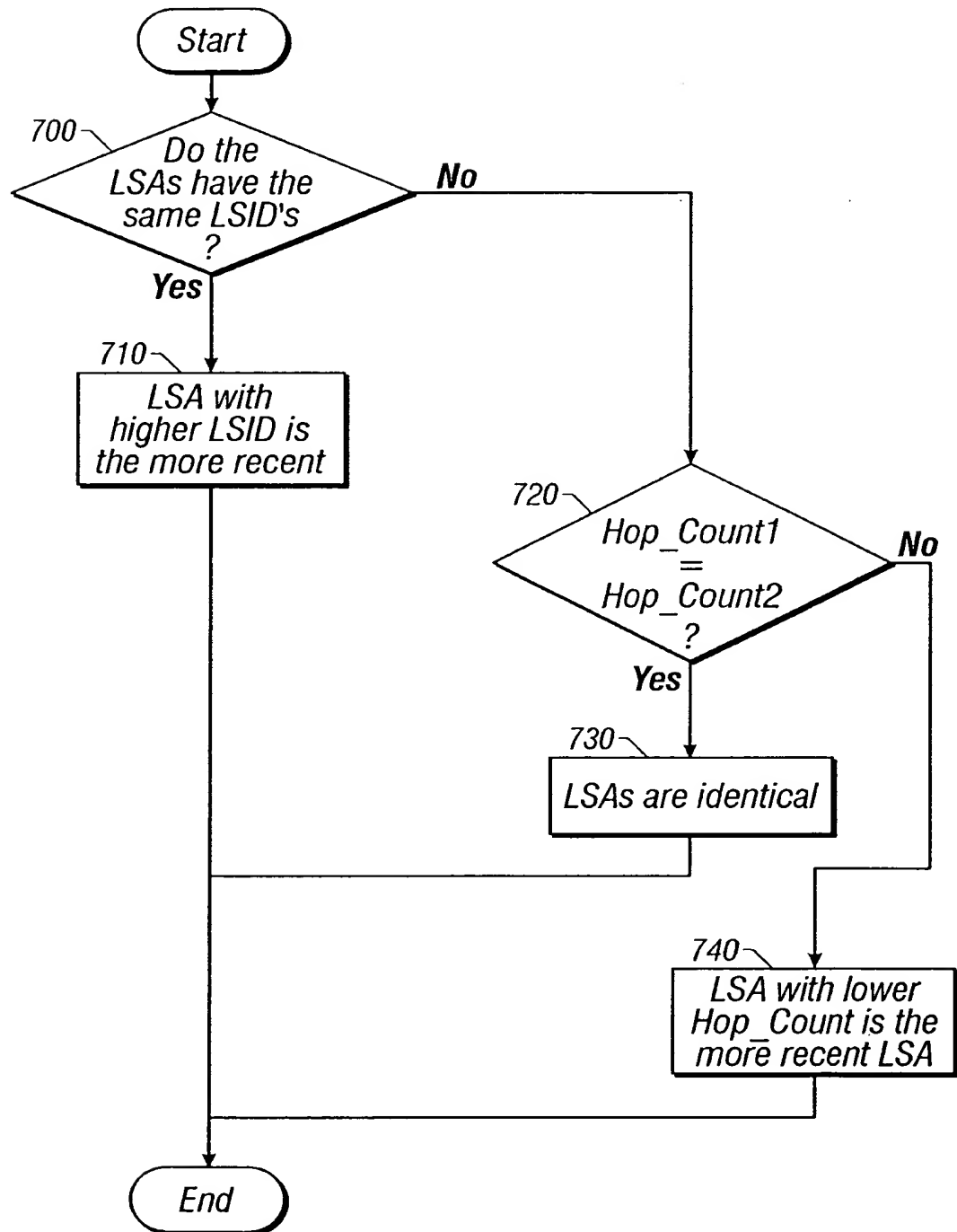


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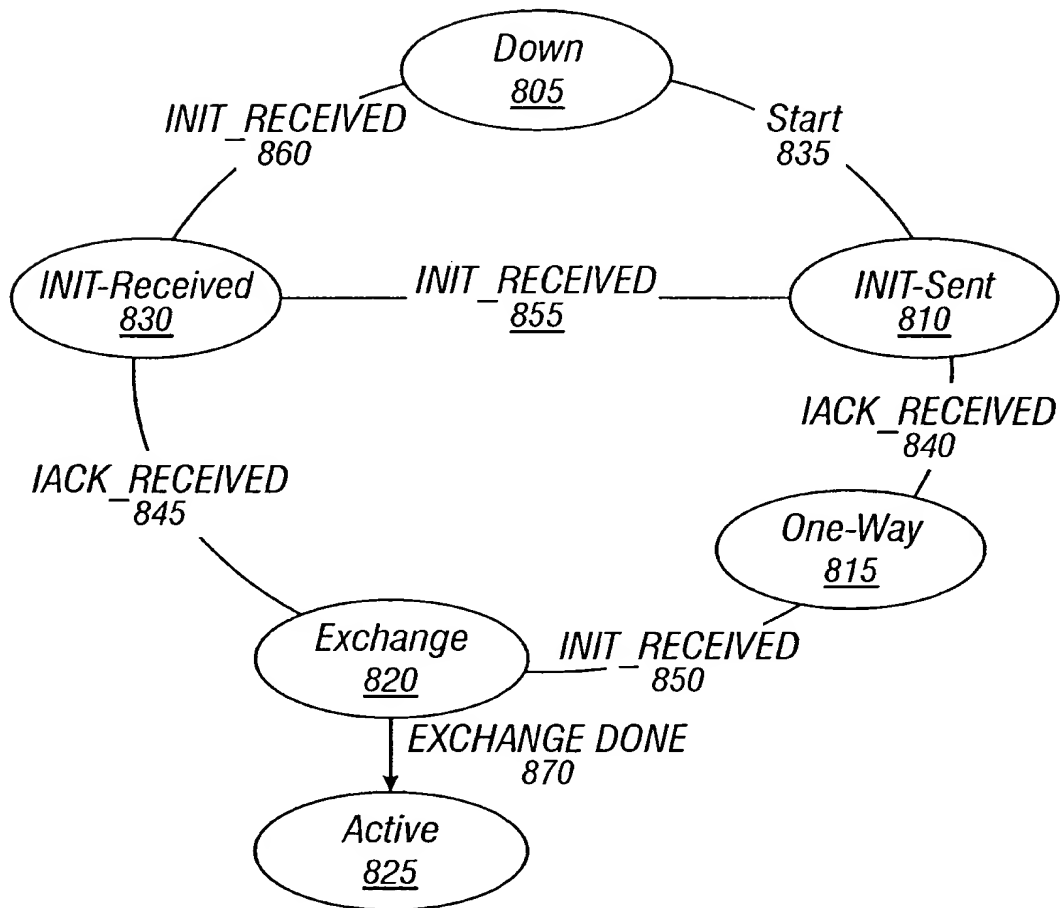


FIG. 8





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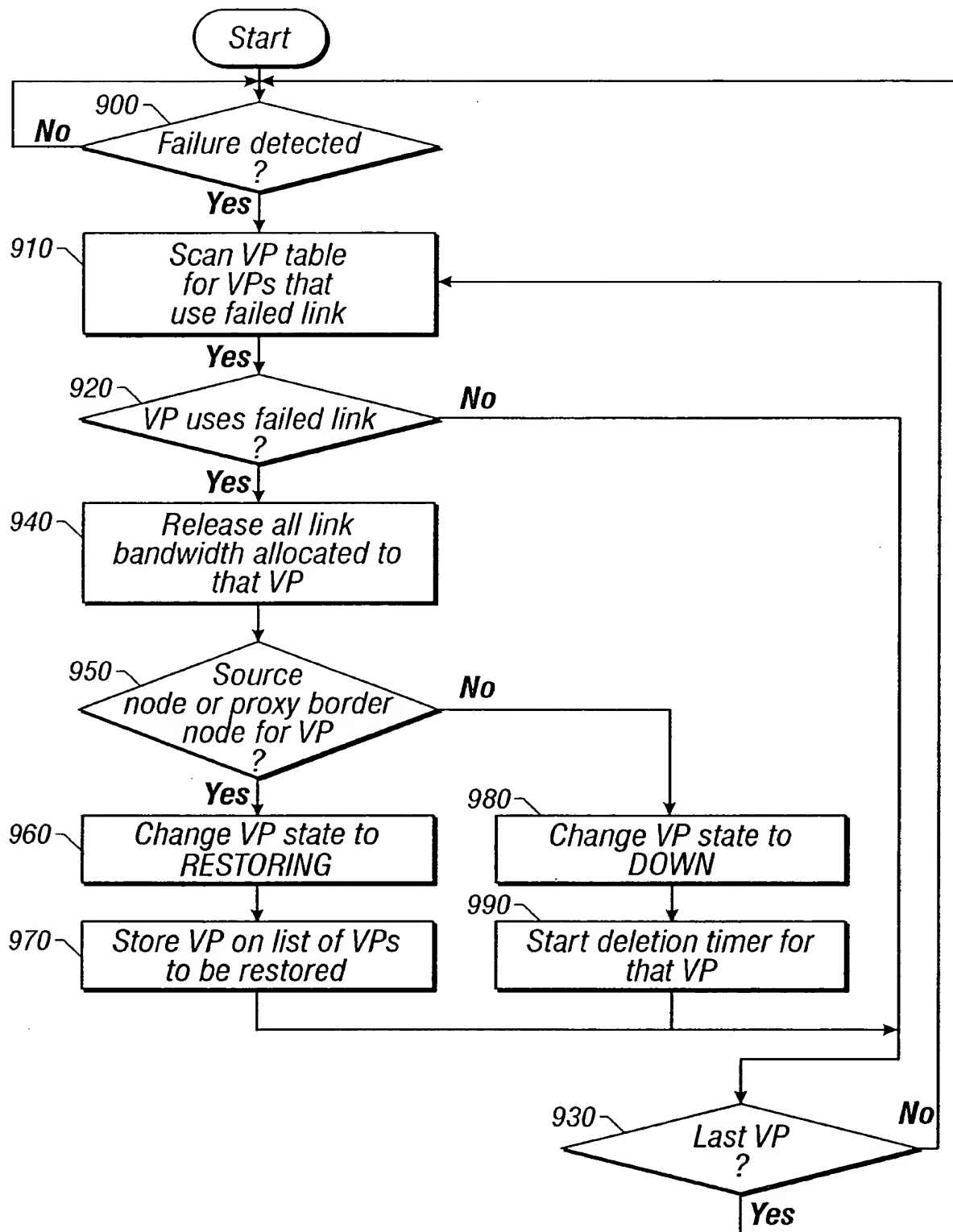


FIG. 9



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FIG. 10

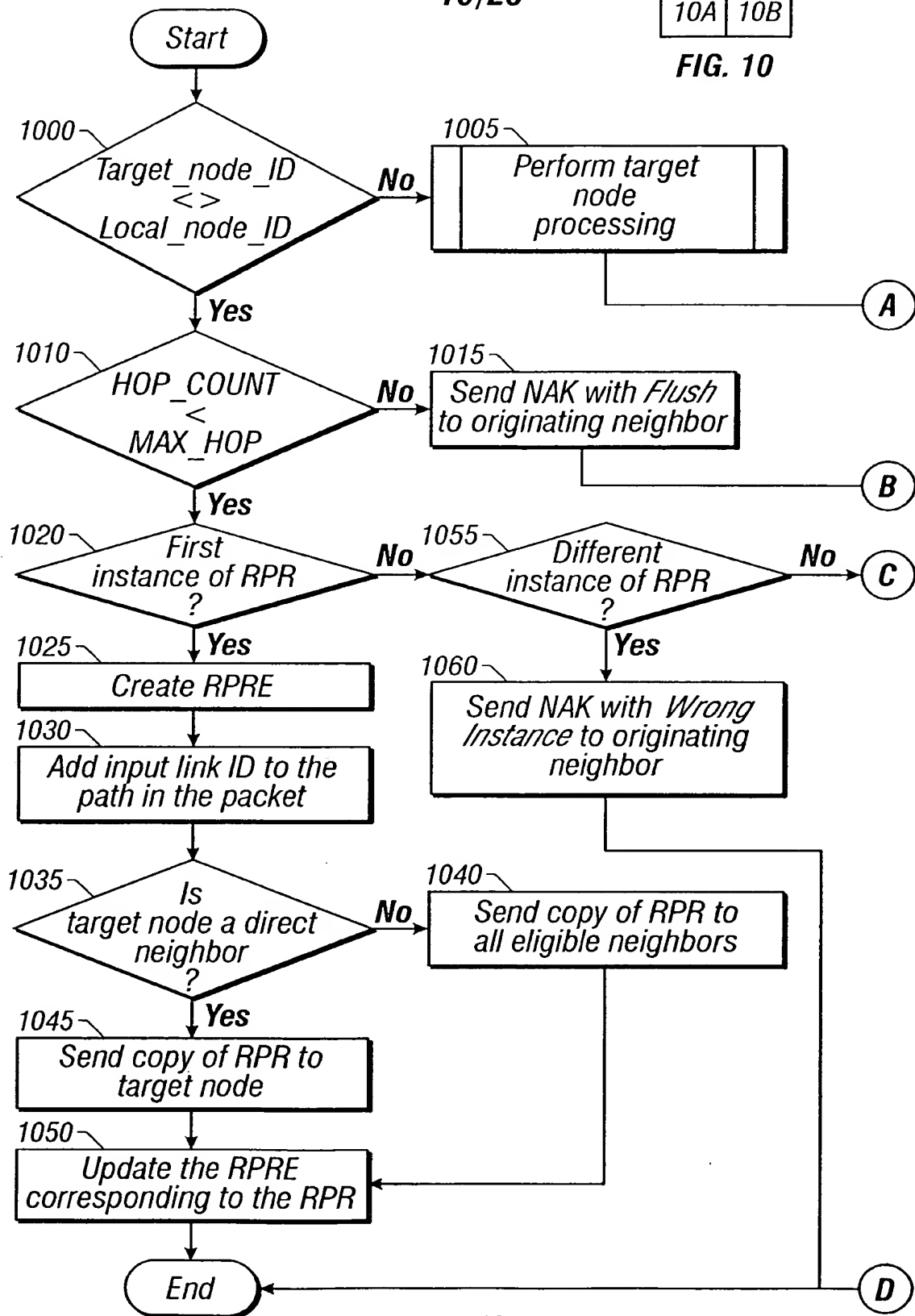


FIG. 10A



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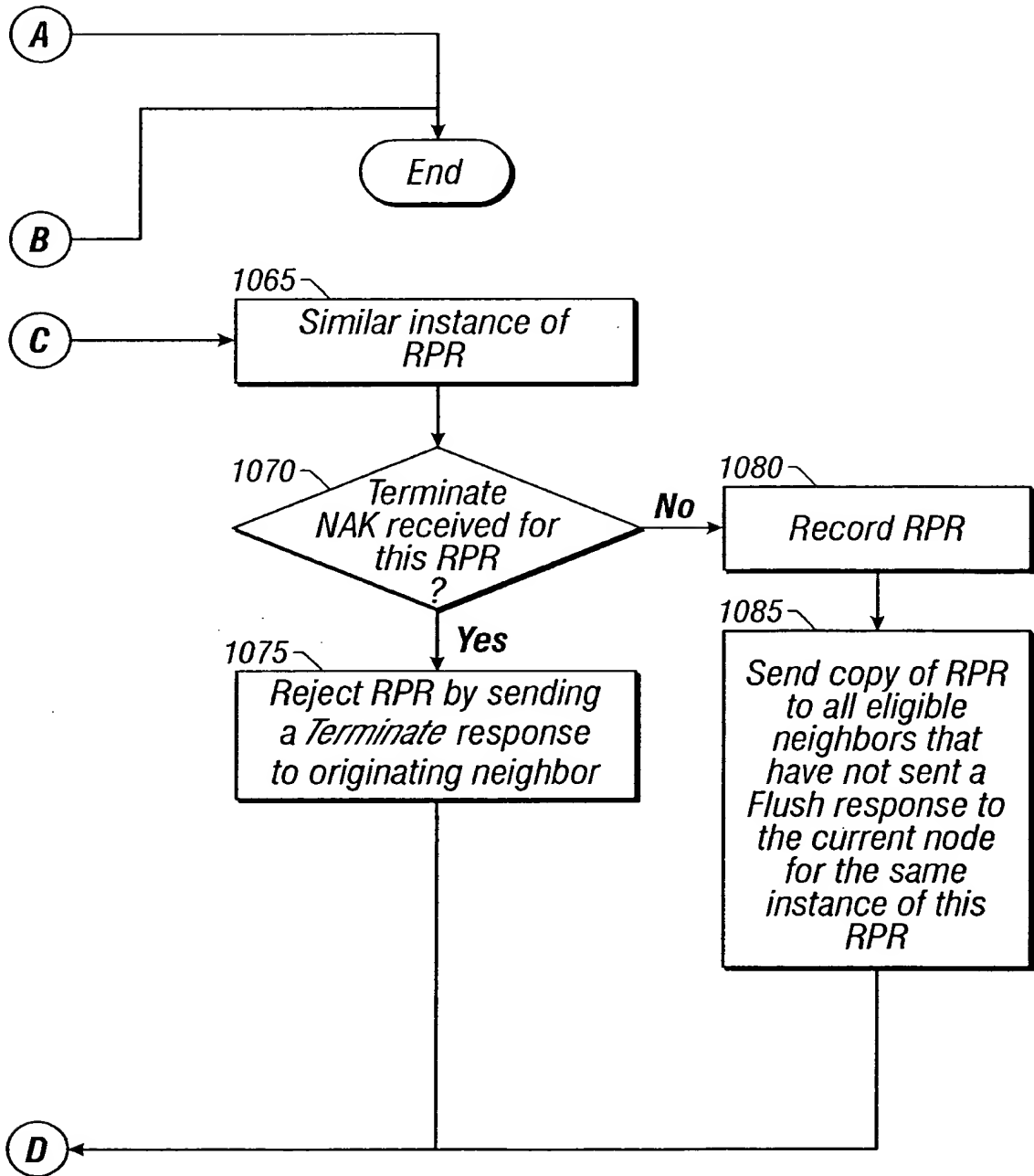


FIG. 10B

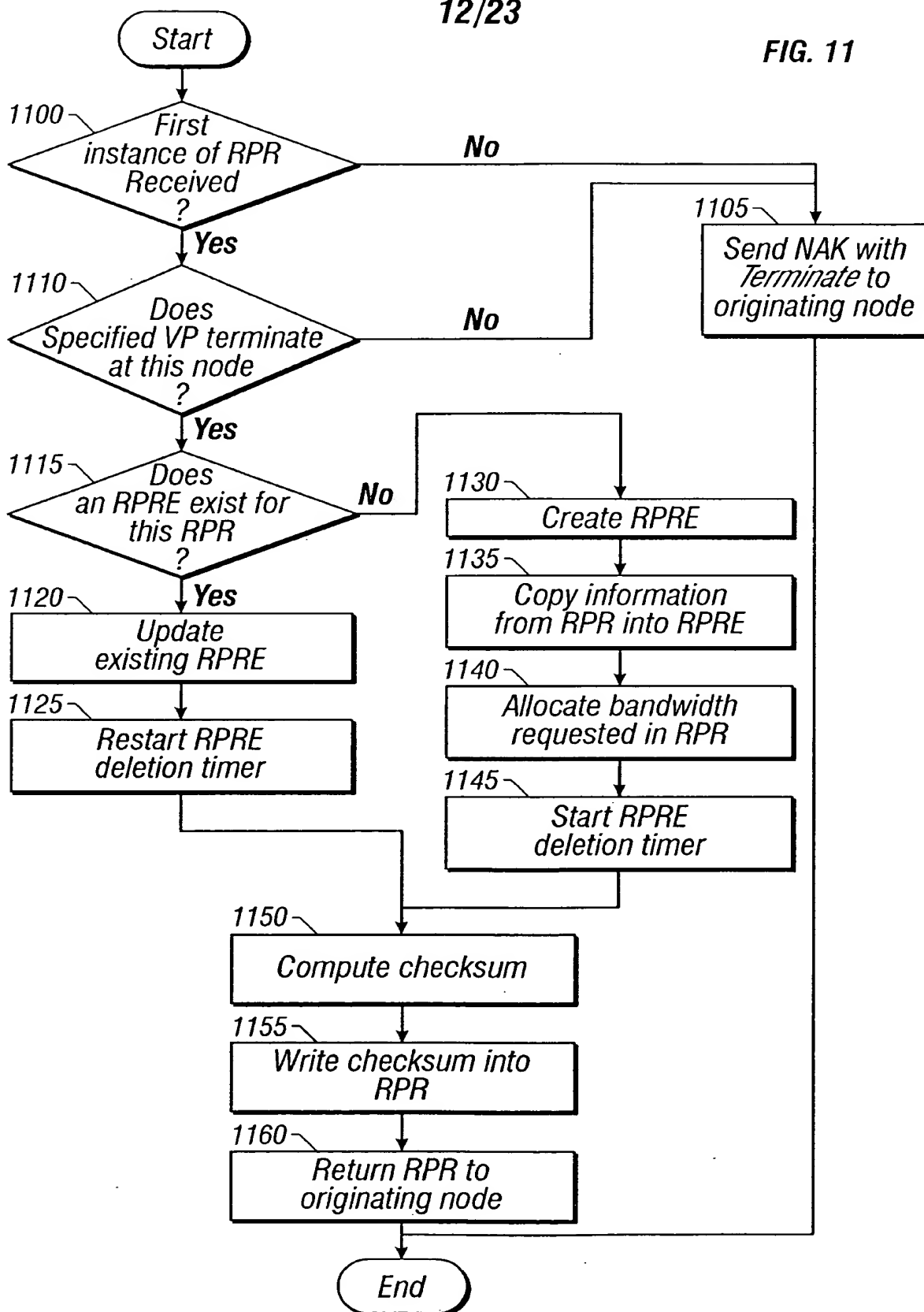


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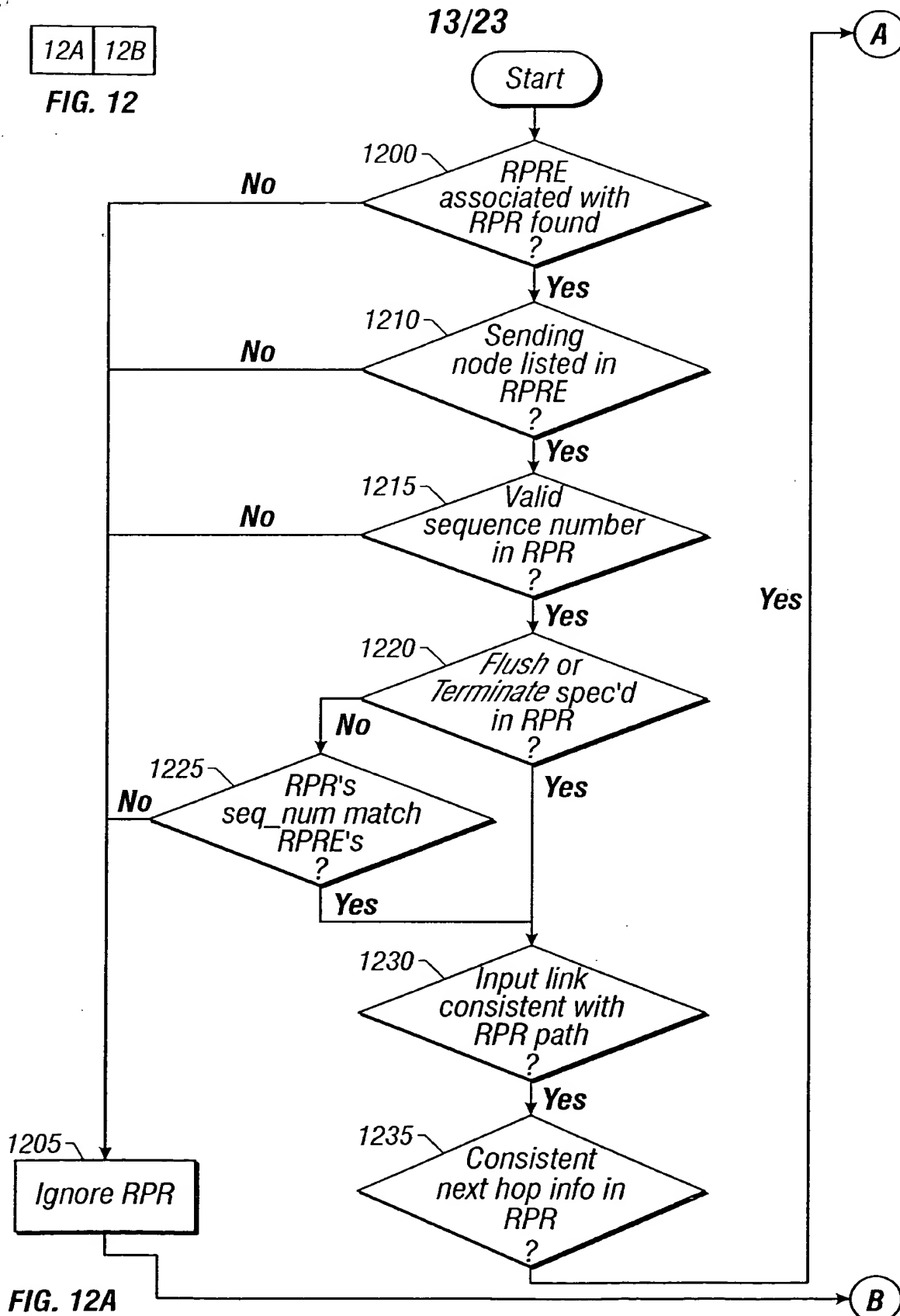
FIG. 11





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FIG. 12





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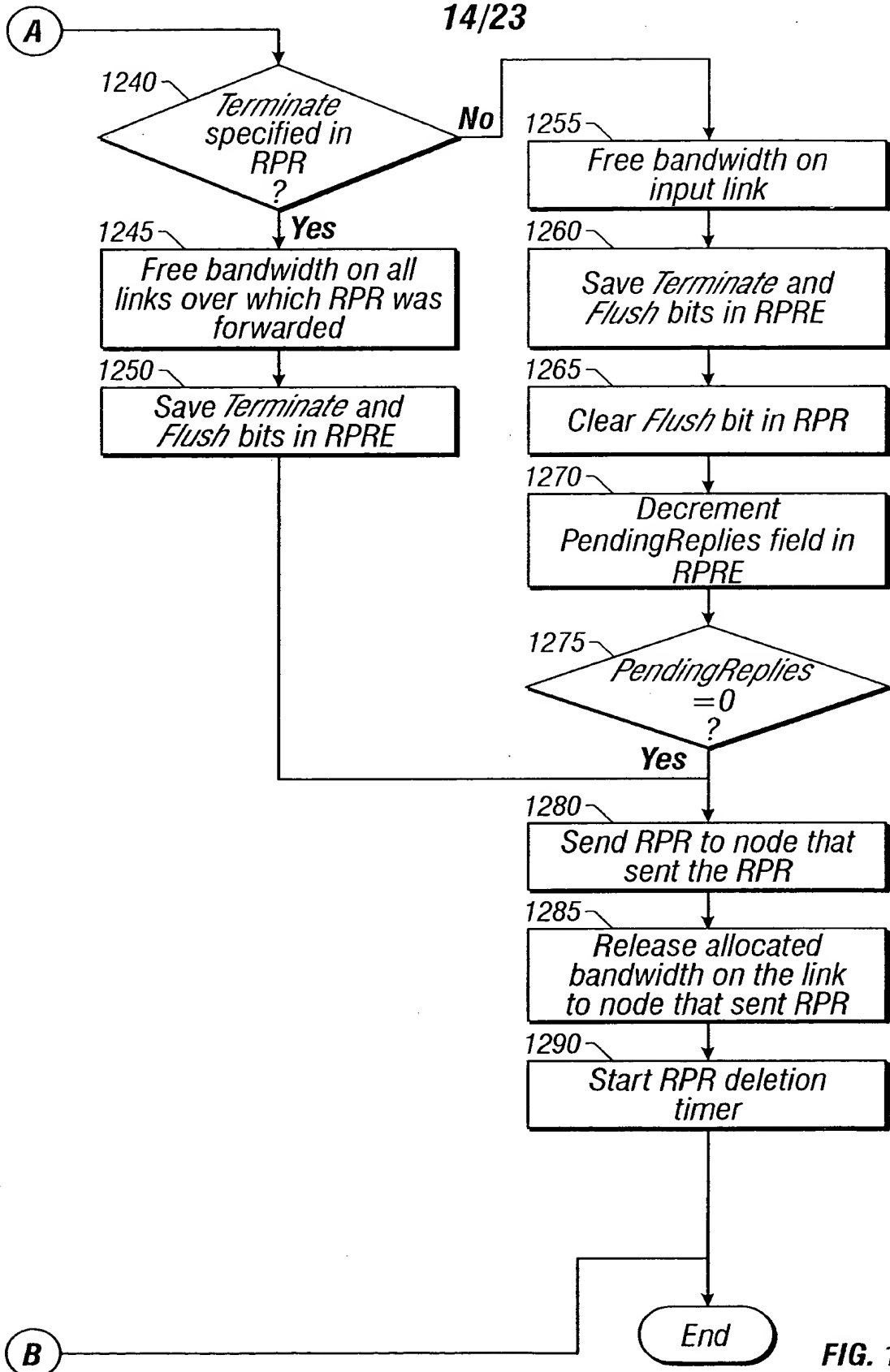


FIG. 12B

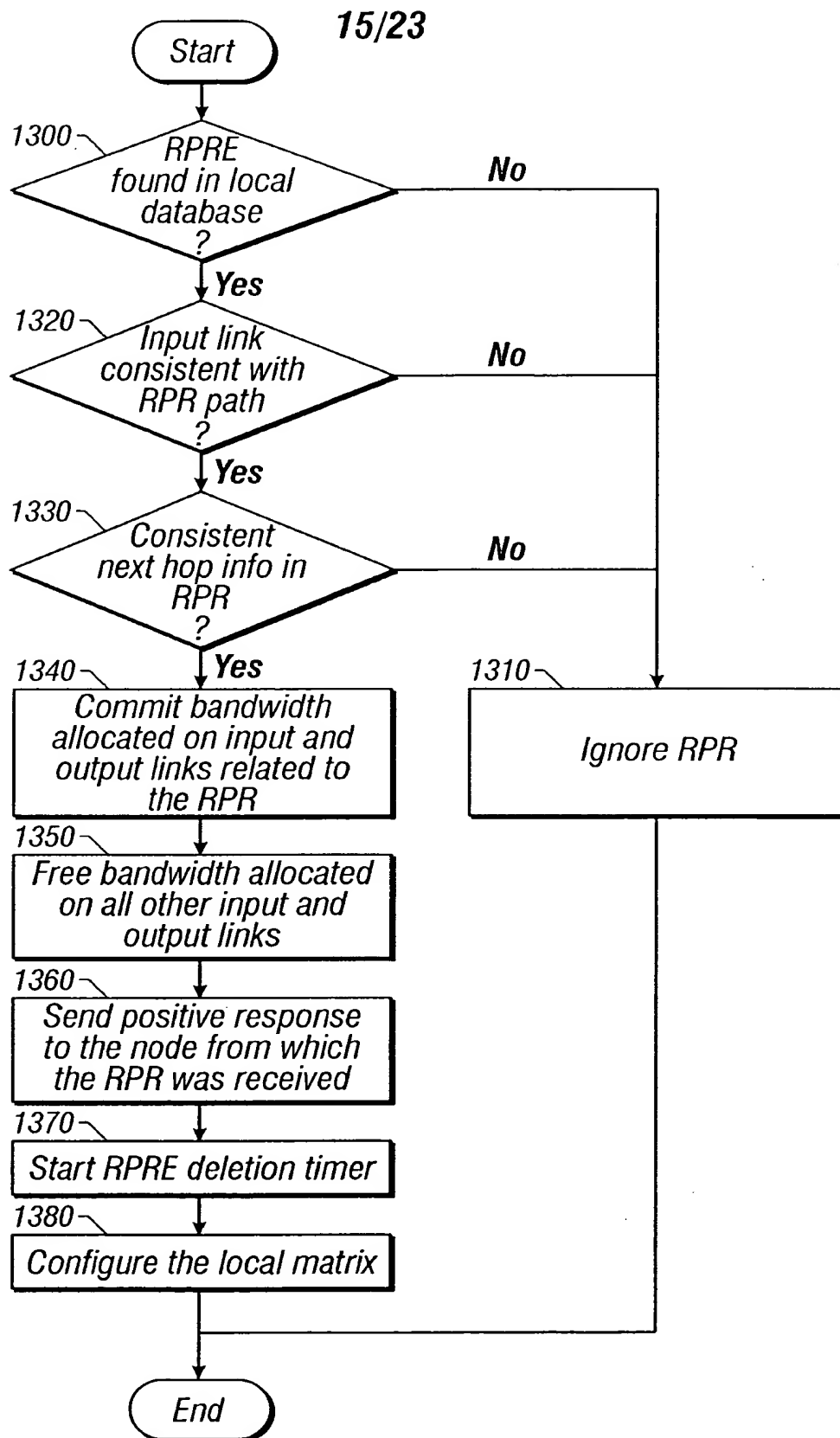


FIG. 13

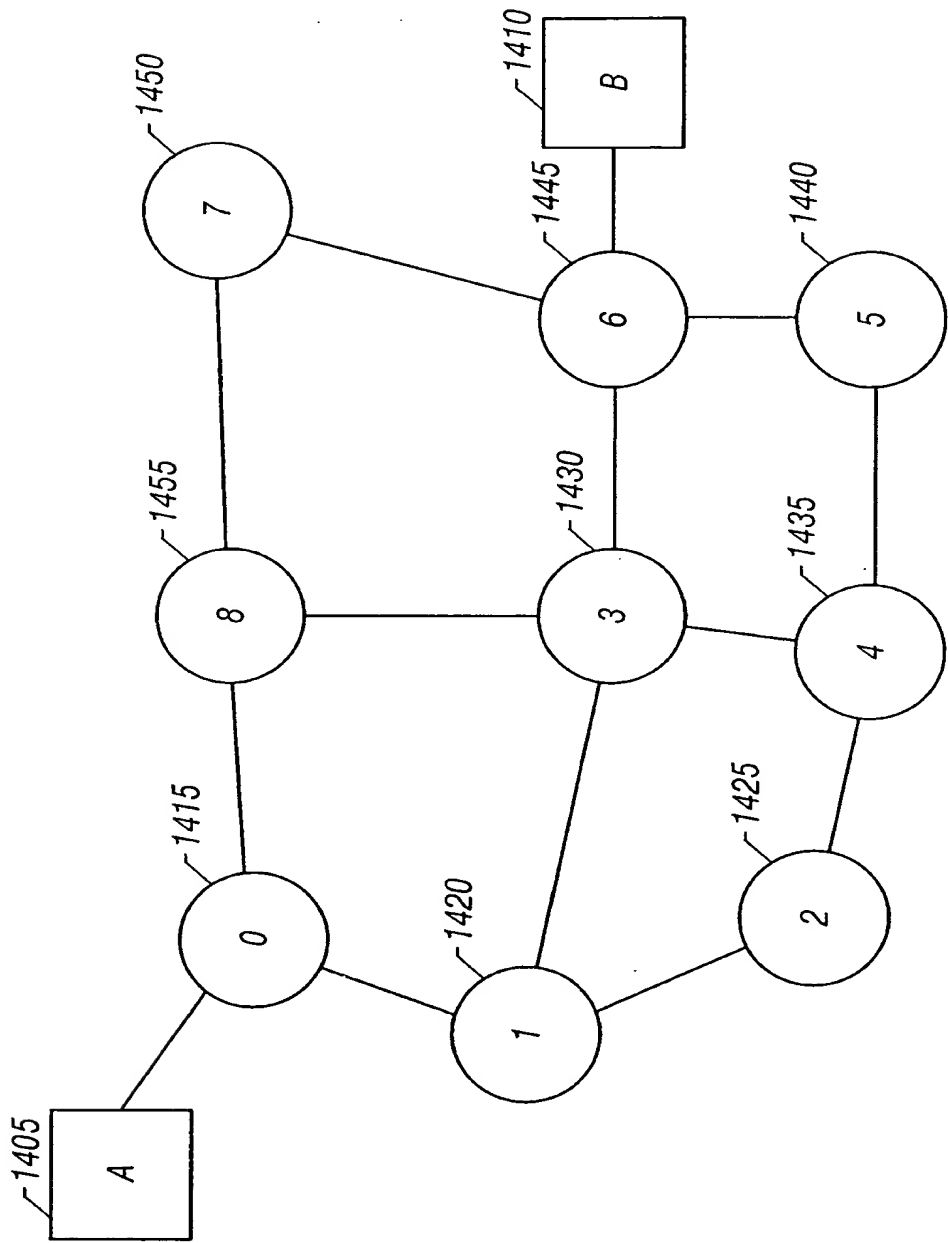


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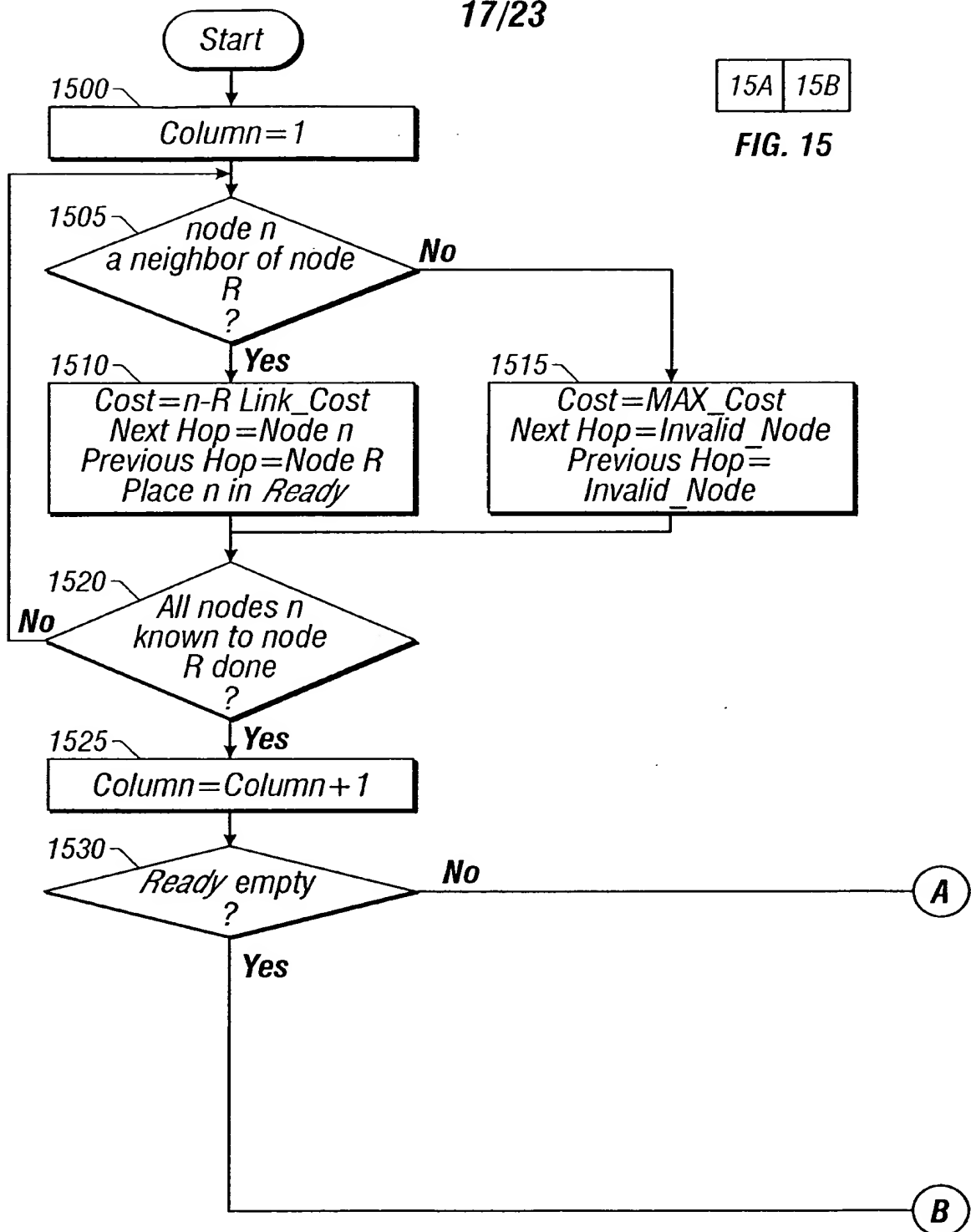


FIG. 15A



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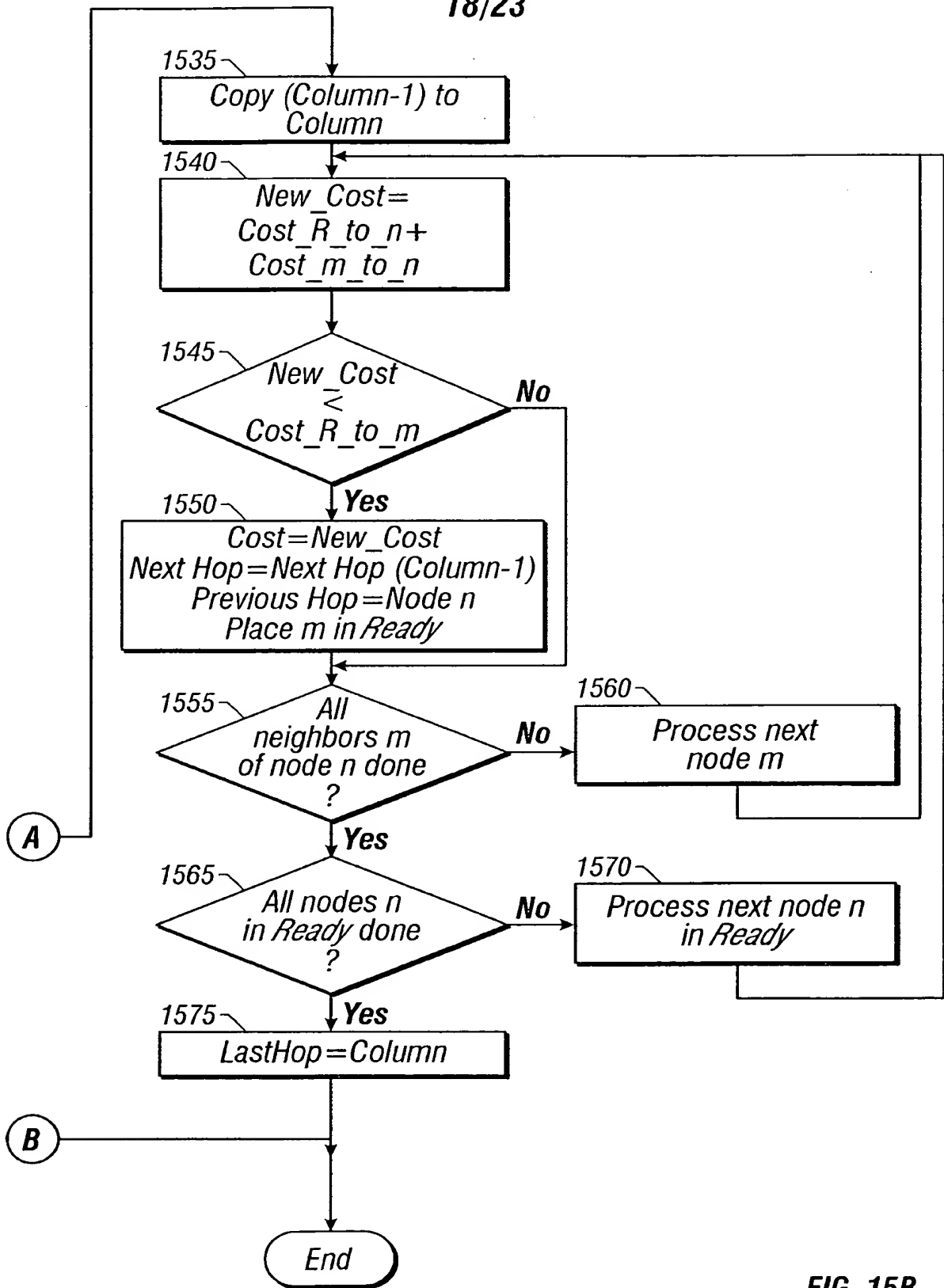


FIG. 15B



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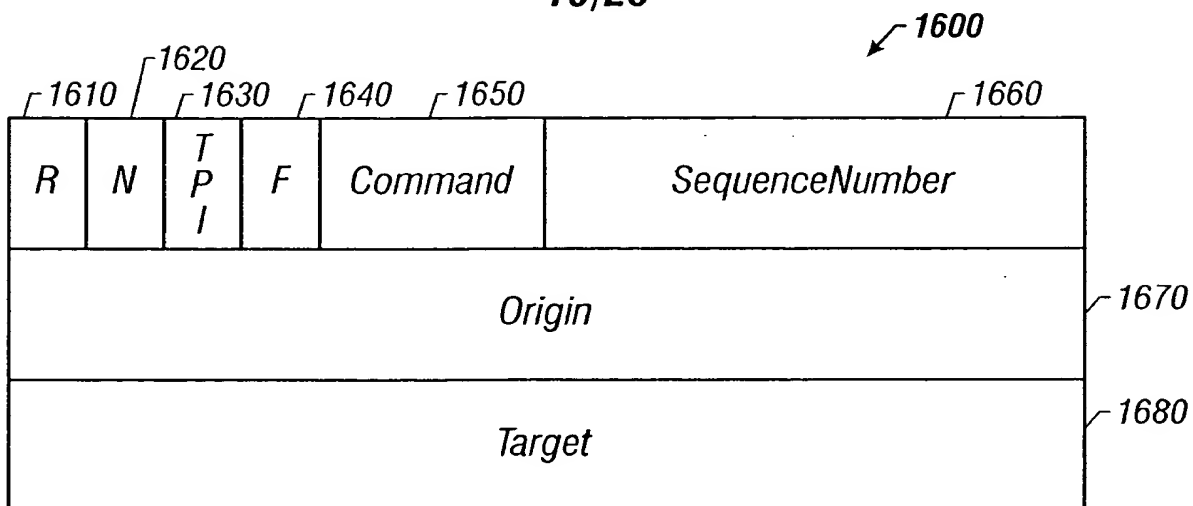


FIG. 16

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<i>NodeID</i>	<u>1710</u>
<i>LinkCost</i>	<u>1720</u>
<i>QoS3Capacity</i>	<u>1730</u>
<i>QoS4Capacity</i>	<u>1740</u>
<i>HelloInterval</i>	<u>1750</u>
<i>TimeoutInterval</i>	<u>1760</u>

FIG. 17



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Repeated LSCount Times									
Repeated NeighborCount Times									
1800									
NodeID									
1805									
LSCount									
1810									
AdvertisingNode									
1820									
Checksum									
1825									
LSID									
1830									
HopCount									
1835									
NeighborCount									
1840									
Neighbor									
1845									
LinkCost									
1855									
QoS3Capacity									
1860									
QoS4Capacity									
1865									

FIG. 18



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<i>Zero-byte</i>	<u>1905</u>	<i>LSA count</i>	<u>1910</u>	1920
<i>Node ID</i>		<u>1930(1)</u>		
<i>Node ID</i>		<u>1930(2)</u>		
• • • • •				
<i>Node ID</i>		<u>1930(N-1)</u>		
<i>Node ID</i>		<u>1930(N)</u>		

FIG. 19



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VPID		<u>2010</u>	Path 2050
Checksum		<u>2020</u>	
PathLength	<u>2030</u>	HopCount	
Hop		<u>2060(1)</u>	
Hop		<u>2060(2)</u>	
Hop		<u>2060(N)</u>	

FIG. 20



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↙ 2100

VPID		<u>2110</u>	Path [ 2150
Checksum		<u>2121</u>	
PathLength	<u>2130</u>	HopCount	
Hop		<u>2160(1)</u>	
Hop		<u>2160(2)</u>	
Hop		<u>2160(N)</u>	

FIG. 21